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FOR BERGLAND PARTY

FOLLOWING REPEAT MEXICO 9273 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO MANILA
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MANILA FOR USDEL TO WFC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, MX

SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

REF: A. STATE 127260, B. MEXICO 8313

1. IN ABSENCE OF TOP FONOFF OFFICIALS LAST WEEK MEXICO
HAS NOT YET SELECTED DELEGATE TO WFC IN MANILA.

2. AGATT CONTACTED DIAZ THOME AGAIN JUNE 6 WHO THOUGHT
AG SECRETARY MERINO RABAGO NOW LIKELY CANDIDATE AND NOT
GONZALEZ COSIO. MERINO HAS CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE WITH
RURAL DEVELOPMENT (WITH THE GOM FARM CREDIT BANK) BUT
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LIMITED INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE. HE IS BELIEVED THE MORE
PRAGMATIC OF THE TWO AND PERHAPS LESS LIKELY TO GET
DIVERTED BY THIRD WORLD THEMES.

3. IN CONVERSATION JUNE 7 WITH RAMOS CANTORAL, DIRECTOR
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN AGRICULTURE, AGATT TOLD THAT
IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT MERINO WILL GO TO MANILA. MEETING

PLANNED WITH FOREIGN OFFICE JUNE 14 TO DISCUSS DELEGATION. RAMOS, WHO PLAYED KEY ROLE IN PREPARING FOR FIRST WFC (AT WHICH FORMER PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA WAS ONLY PRESIDENT IN ATTENDANCE), SAID HE, RAMOS CANTORAL, WAS NOT REPEAT NOT GOING BUT "WOULD SEND SOMEONE." THIS MAY GIVE INDICATION OF REDUCED PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO THIS ROUND.

4. GONZALEZ COSIO MET WITH SECRETARY BERGLAND ON MAY 4. BIO-DATA FORWARDED AT THAT TIME TO FAS. BIO-DATA ON SECRETARY MERINO RABAGO CONTAINED IN MEXICO 1141. AS SOON AS MEXICAN DELEGATE CONFIRMED, WILL CABLE BRIEF BIO SUMMARY. THOMPSON

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